



BBB - Belchertown Music Boosters
Supporting Music in our Schools - Grades K-12

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- 1) Call to order - 6:35pm
- 2) Attendance - please see attendance sheet
- 3) Approval of minutes from last meeting - Beth Knodler made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting, Rebecca Stowe 2nd that motion, all approved.
- 4) AGENDA ITEM
 - a) Treasurer updates - See Treasurer monthly report
 - i) Bauer and Armstrong scholarships
 1. Armstrong scholarship - Funds were depleted to a deficit of \$35.00 of which the BBB covered that to fund the whole scholarship of \$300.00. Going forward we have notified the family that there are no more funds and will wait to hear about how they would like to move forward.
 2. Bauer scholarship - we have no records about a balance, how it is awarded and for what. Historically the BBB has funded it but no records were kept as to where the funds came from. There is also no official criteria however we are looking into setting criteria for the future so the band directors will have something to follow.
 3. Mona said historically it was funded with the coffee booth money for \$300.00 and Brian said he has awarded it for merit and to someone who is continuing their education in music.
 - b) Teacher Updates
 - i) Geoff Gould - SRE - not in attendance
 - ii) Jason Mosall & Josh Guerrez - CHCS - not in attendance
 - iii) Corrie Smith & Amanda Johnson - JBMS Corrie (not in attendance) Amanda (attended)
 1. Corrie has a great substitute teacher while she is out. His name is James minex. He is from UMASS. She is expected to return at the beginning of the next school year 2019-2020
 2. June 12th is the Awards and directly after is the Concert @7:30pm
 3. The Broadway trip has not been approved yet and will need to wait till the new superintendent starts in July. Unfortunately the trip needs to be decided by July 3rd to get the tickets. Please see the motion below to approve temporary funding of the trip.
 - a. Peg Reidy made a motion to temporarily fund the whole trip up to \$4000.00. We will be reimbursed once the students pay for the trip and everything is approved. Michelle charron 2nd the motion. All approved.
 - iv) Sue McNary - BHS (not in attendance)
 - vi) Brian Messier – BHS (attended)
 1. Sadly Brian gave his notice that he will be starting a job at Dartmouth college in the fall and that this will be his last meeting. At this time there is no one they have hired yet however, a hiring committee has been formed.
 2. Dustin Patrick - Percussion teacher has his recital for his students 6/10 @7pm

3. Still looking into fundraising for new uniforms the old uniforms have been prepared for the cleaners.
 4. Drum Major Academy - (this is done over the summer) historically BBB paid 100% (\$500) for the Jr and 50% (\$250) for the sr. this was sent to a vote for this year incase of changes.
 - a. Peg Reidy made a motion to continue to fund the Drum Major Academy for the Jr drum major @ 100% and the Sr drum major @ 50% with the ability for the Sr Drum Major to have the ability to use funds they had raised through fundraising, if they have them available, towards the balance of the Academy. Lisa Bodzinski 2nd the motion, All approved
- c) Student Updates -
- i) Tri-M President - Ian Kenneally - NEW Meghan Gildea
 - ii) Sr Drum Major - McKenna Troy - NEW Ben Knodler
 - iii) Jr Drum Major - Ben Knodler - NEW Sarah Lafever
 - iv) Welcome to new student leadership - the new leaders were in attendance and were able to introduce themselves.
- d) Auction Allegro update
1. We had the best year yet for profits - \$12,141.14
 2. Everything went well
 3. Weather was nice and everything went well there was a great attendance.
 4. It was great to have the different ensembles and choir this year. It was also nice to have different age groups.
 5. NOTE: this year we used Geoff's PA in August or the future meetings we will discuss getting one that the BBB will have and be able to use for events or loan out for the school music events. In the meantime we will look into the different types available and prices.
 6. NOTE: for next year check into Food service and see if there is a better way for overall types of foods that are good, and a better way for ordering and serving. Also if more staff for faster service would be available.
- f) Banquet/Pops Update - everything went well
- g) CHCS Showcase Update - Lisa gave an update - everything went well she made a guide to follow for future years. Shawn and peg helped. And Brian sent a tri-m student to help. This was great and in the future will request 2 tri-m students. In the guide there are notes for next year and a request for new serving plates, tableware, ect. This will be something over the summer or school year we will lookout for sales to get some new stuff as the current stuff is pieced together and broken and there are also not enough for the growing number of tables.
- h) Fair discussion - paperwork submitted, food submitted, the potato's - check is due July 1st that will be sent in.
- i) BHS Uniform Fittings/Band Camp Dates - TBD - will update when available - Dates will be set at tue school meeting
- j) Request Villa Rose gives back for fall? - We will pick a date sometime in OCT (there was to much in sept going on) tentatively we are looking at 10/11/19
- 5) New business
- a) Meeting dates for next year - 1st Tuesday or 1st Thursday of the month - we agree that the meetings will stay on the 1st Thursday of the month.
 - b) Set fundraiser schedule for next year - we talked about the schedule and ideas. Beth will put together a calendar for the year. At that point the final calendar will be entered into the notes.
 - c) Nominations/voting for board members for next year
 1. Nomination forms were handed out your new board for the year 2019-2020 is as follows:
 - a. Pres - Beth knodler
 - b. V. pres - Rebbeca Stowe
 - c. Sec - Nicole Anliker
 - d. Treasurer - Peg Reidy
 - e. Community Outreach - Michelle charon
 2. A new position was formed and voted on:

- a. **Peg Reidy Made a motion to make a Fundraising and Event Coordinator position. This position would entail coordinating all fundraising events and documenting them for the future in the bible as well as coordinating and documenting the events throughout the year. Rebecca Stowe 2nd the motion, All Approved**
 - b. **Peg reidy made a motion to elect Lisa Bodzinski to the position of Fundraising and event coordinator, Beth Knodler 2nd the motion, All approved**
 - d) **We had a guest join the meeting he was from CFS he spoke about doing a fundraiser for Mattresses. He gave beth the information on how it works and she said she would look into it. He said he would contact her back to see if we were interested in doing it. There is no money we have to put out.**
- 7) Next Regular Meeting:**
- a) **TBD - Early August**
- 8) Adjournment - 8:32pm**